



**Bass Lake Area Shag Society**

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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***Deb Baker, President***



Our Mardi Gras Social was so much fun with a great turn out and DJ Randy Strum kept us dancing all night! Congratulations Kelly Smith who won the prize for "finding the baby" in the cake!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 23rd and make plans to celebrate St. Patrick Day with the "World Famous" DJ Chigger Woods! Stay tuned for more details.

SOS is right around the corner (April 24-May 4) and we are working hard on our entry in the parade on Sat, May 3rd. Its so much fun and great exposure for our club. Anyone interested or willing to help with the float, please let me know. Its so much

fun and a big part of SOS festivities. I also have SOS cards. Contact me to purchase at the reduced rate of \$40!

2025 Club Memberships and Reup are still available. Please renew today and invite new shaggers to join us. This so important for the success of our club.

Hope to See you soon!

***Deb Baker***  
**President**

## 2023 BOARD

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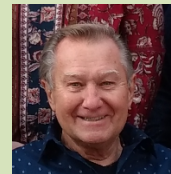
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Bass Lake Shag Club is now a Corporate Member of The Association of Beach & Shag Club DJ's. Check them out [here](#).

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Treasurer's Statement – Available upon request to Bass Lake members – contact [BassLakeSS.Treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:BassLakeSS.Treasurer@gmail.com).

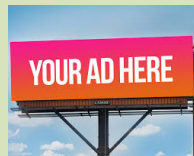
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Small Business owners can donate items as door prizes to be given away at socials to promote your business.  
Contact Deborah Baker for more information

### [Who's your favorite DJ?](#)

We want to hear from you - email [pettis.montague@gmail.com](mailto:pettis.montague@gmail.com) to let us know who'd you'd like to hear play for Bass Lake

# **Bass Lake Shag Club Socials**

**6-9PM**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month**  
**(\*See exceptions below\*)**

**Upper Deck Sports Pub**  
**329 N Harrison Ave,**  
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**Online membership renewal now available!**  
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**\*Note-there is a \$2 processing fee charged per member when purchasing online\***

**Our next social will be March 23rd with Hall of Fame DJ Chigger Woods**

## DJ Spotlight Chigger Woods

Chigger Woods is from Durham originally and started his love of dance and music at early age of about 12 years old when his mother took him to ball room dance lessons. He said there were Youth Centers all over town that played the old music on 45's. There were about 10 boys who went to these Youth Centers and Chigger was one of the regulars. He feels he has been dancing all of his life.

In his adult life, Chigger worked as a Buyer in Procurement/Purchasing for IBM. In July of 1966 he married his lovely wife Cookie and they will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary this year. Cookie is always by Chigger's side when he has his DJ gigs. He teases and calls her a "DJ widow." He told me that Cookie loves to dance and he likes for guys to ask her to dance. (Hint! Hint! to you guys.) He doesn't want her to just sit and wait while he is doing his DJ work. He likes to see her have a good time. Please be sure to get to know Cookie. She is a delight! In their free time, Cookie and Chigger enjoy going out together for music and dance.

Chigger and Cookie both have nicknames. Chigger got his nickname from a high school friend. He went to Northern High School in Durham which was out in the country at the time when he was growing up there. He said his high school friends were big guys who worked on their family farms. Chigger considered himself a runt in this group. One day one of the big guys said to him, "You are no bigger than a chigger." Guess what? It stuck and his name has been Chigger ever since. His real name is Harry Dixon Woods, Jr. Cookie's name was given to her by her grandfather. She is and has always been a natural blonde. Her grandfather named her after the daughter of the comic strip characters, Dagwood and Blondie. Their daughter's name was Cookie, and Cookie is a perfect fit for Chigger's lovely wife.

Chigger started his DJ career almost 20 years ago. He was in a singing group called The Fabulous Jelly Rolls who used back up music that they produced. They worked together and published 20 songs. One of the performers passed away and Chigger purchased all of his DJ equipment. He said he started out a little slow, but things progressed and he now maintains a busy DJ schedule. You can catch him regularly at Brailles in Durham once a month on a Thursday night. In addition he is a regular DJ at 35 different shag clubs in NC and SC, as well as being a DJ in the shag clubs during SOS. From SOS, he has received the Shaggin Icon Award.

When asking Chigger what he loves most about being a beach music DJ, he responded, "I just like the music and enjoy the people." Our Bass Lake Shag Club is excited to have DJ Chigger



Love the music but need a little help with the moves?

We got you!

Free Basic Shag Lessons offered at each social starting at 5:15 PM in the back room of The Upper Deck in Cary.

## Local Clubs and Events

**Burlington Shag Club** – Friday Shag Nights, 7-11pm at Rack & Rolls, 1243 Plaza Drive, Burlington (private club; membership required);

**Capital Area Shag Club** – Meets at Loafers Beach Club, 605 Creekside Dr, Raleigh at 6pm. See **Loafer's Beach Club** for other local shag dance options.

**Chatham Area Shag Association** - Socials on second Sunday of each month, 5-9pm at Captain John's Dockside Seafood Restaurant, 11550 Hwy 15-501, Chapel Hill; \$5 cover for members, \$8 for guests. See **their website** for details.

## The Spirit of Radio

♪ Want the current list of the top dance tunes? Click [here](#) to see the Smokin' 45 Chart on [beachmusic45.com!](#)

♪ For streaming Beach Music, give a listen to [RIPTIDE Radio](#) and [94.9 The Surf!!](#)

♪ Check out our member DJs on [Jukin' Oldies!!](#) [Randy Sting's](#) "Shag Dance Party" is Live on Tuesdays from 7-10pm. [Dr. Steve Baker](#) has two shows - "The Cat Scratchin' Show" Wednesdays from 7-9pm and "The Northern Side of Soul" Fridays from 7-8pm.

♪ Also, try [Sound of the Strand](#), part of the Live365 selection of channels.

 ***Happy Anniversary to :***

- *John and Bobbie Humphrey*

\*Don't see your anniversary listed? Please [let us know!](#)



To all our March babies

- Lee Blankenhorn
- Lynn Blue
- Charlie Goodwin
- Ginger McLaurin
- Dave McLaurin
- Cas Nowak
- Tom Pritchett
- George Sherman
- Fran Tetlak

Please notify any board member of corrections or if we've missed your birthday and we will be sure to update our roster!

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**DEBORAH BAKER**

Deb is once again serving as our President and has served BASS Lake Shag Club for over a decade. She has played a large part in the success of our great club!

[Contact Deb](#)

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**RICKIE LIPSCOMB**

Rickie is a long time member of Bass Lake Shag Club. In addition to his dancing skills, he is a professional photographer and computer wiz. Give Ricky a call for your computer woes or to capture the memories of your next big event.





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**Jennifer Dollar - SPF Wellness Coaching**

Jennifer and her husband Todd have been members of the Bass Lake Shag Club for 4 years now. She currently serves on the Board in the Publicity/Newsletter role.

Jennifer works with people to help them become spiritually, physically, and financially well so they can live lives of vitality and purpose.

As a certified essential oil specialist, nutrition coach, and financial peace coordinator with over 25 years of leadership experience in the corporate and church world, she has found freedom and peace with this holistic approach to wellness and can help you do the same.

You can schedule a complimentary review with her today using the link or by scanning the QR code. <https://linktr.ee/Spfwellnessessentials>  
 In addition to coaching, Jennifer and her husband Todd teach Shag lessons in the Fuquay Varina area.



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### **TERESA ENNIS**

Teresa is one of the Bass Lake originals when we met at the Brick in Fuquay. She is an experienced Realtor who knows the area. Contact her today [ennisteresa1@gmail.com](mailto:ennisteresa1@gmail.com)



### **DEBBIE MARSHALL**

Debbie is a long time Bass Lake Shag Club member. She would love the opportunity to coordinate your special day.

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## **CHECK OUT THESE GREAT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- BASS annual membership fee is only \$25 - this is a fabulous deal! In addition to a \$2 discount on monthly club social admission fees, membership also provides...
- Discounted admission to upcoming events
- Free admission to a 1st Quarter social event when you Re-Up or Join-Up\*
- information on other local shagging events
- Discounted SOS cards

\*To qualify for FREE admission to a 1st Quarter BASS social, please complete the [Membership Application](#) on-line via the BASSLake website and pay through PayPal, OR bring a copy of the completed application and your \$25 membership fee to the next social!